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RESPONSE

The following is responsive to the examiner's action mailed November 7, 2001. Kindly
amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 15, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 38, 42, 43, 46, 48, 49, 50.

15. A system for stirring paint in a can, comprising:

a can cover with a paint stirrer that includes a rotatable drive shaft;

a can support shelf;

a stirring head positioned above the shelf, and

an interference arm extending downwardly toward the shelf that interferes with the cover
to prevent rotation of the cover as the stirrer rotates.

24. The system of claim 21 wherein the engaging member is connected to a downwardly
extending body.

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